



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Attorney Docket No: 108910-00032

Application No. 09/848,404

Art Unit: 1713

Filed: May 4, 2001

Examiner: P. Mulcahy

For: USE OF (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER DERIVATIVES IN THE TREATMENT OF  
SUBSTRATA HAVING A LOW SURFACE ENERGY

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, the period for response being extended to April 16, 2004 by the attached one-month Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below: